

been used to finance the embassy bombings in Africa," according to the affidavit. [Exhibit JJJ.]

(U) CONCLUSION

- (U) Yassin AL-QADI is an experienced and sophisticated businessman and financier. He has operated companies, including investment vehicles and banks, in many corners of the world. He is presumed to be capable of understanding his investments, his companies, and his charities, and of being responsible for the actions of those entities which he founds, funds and/or controls.
- (U) AL-QADI's defense, however, to all the charges that he has supported terrorists through his provision of funds to Muwafaq and to other entities he controls and to persons with ties to terrorists is that either there is no evidence that these entities and individuals have been involved in terrorism, or that to the extent that they were, this involvement was beyond his knowledge.
- There is, however, substantial and credible evidence that both Muwafaq as an entity, and many of the individuals charged with operating it and distributing its funds, were engaged in a longstanding pattern of supporting terrorist and extremist causes. This evidence comes from both classified and unclassified sources.
- (U) The use of a charitable organization to provide cover to funding terrorist operations is by no means unique in this instance. On February 12, 2002, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorism and Violent Crime Juan Zarate testified before the House Financial Subcommittee, Oversight and Investigations, "Investigation and analysis by enforcement agencies have yielded information indicating that terrorist organizations sometimes utilize charities to facilitate funding and to funnel money. Charitable donations to nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) are commingled and then often diverted or siphoned to groups or organizations that support terrorism.... Though these charities may be offering humanitarian services here or abroad, funds raised by these various charities are sometimes diverted to terrorist causes. This scheme is particularly troubling because of the perverse use of funds donated in good will to fuel terrorist acts."
- (U) There is additional information from U.S. court cases and from his own admissions showing that AL-QADI directly provided money to an upper-level HAMAS operative.
- (U) AL-QADI admits his longstanding and intimate association with SDGT Julaidan, SDGT Chafiq Ayadi, Dr. Abdul Latif Saleh, and Amir Mehdi. The latter three individuals have been, according to the information available to OFAC, arrested and/or deported from their countries of operation because of associations with terrorists, and Julaidan is a known close associate of Usama bin Ladin. Each one of these individuals handled significant sums of money provided to him by AL-QADI.



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(U) It strains credulity that AL-QADI could have unintentionally found himself in a repeating cycle of hiring individuals based on his assessment of their character, and that these individuals kept deceiving him about their intents on providing his funds to terrorists and extremists. These are individuals who AL-QADI had opportunity to personally observe over a period of years, and he gave them significant sums of money to handle on his behalf. Indeed, AL-QADI continues to refer to Julaidan and others as trustworthy and does not question their motives.

of funding is taken as being determinative of the assessment that AL-QADI has been providing support to terrorists through his actions.

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associated with AL-QADI that have connections with terrorism, and dating over too long a time period, to give credence to a defense that all of the reports are in error. OFAC concludes that when considering the number of sources, the numbers of activities and length of time, the totality of the evidence, both classified and unclassified, provides a reason to believe Yassin AL-QADI has funded terrorist and extremist individuals and operations.

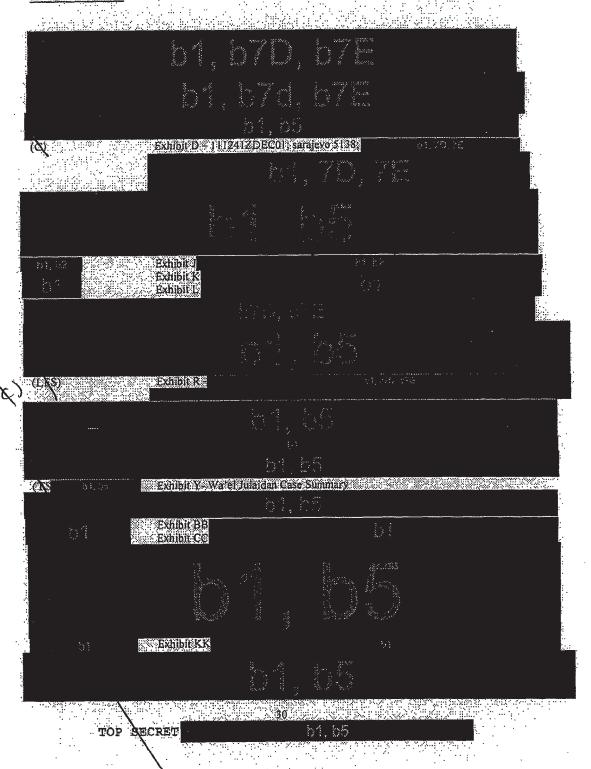
Based on the foregoing information, there is reason to believe Yassin AL-QADI

- acting for or on behalf of al Qaida, Usama bin Ladin, and Makhtab al-Khidamat, persons listed in the Annex to E.O. 13224;
- assisting in, sponsoring, or providing financial, material, or technological support for, or financial or other services to or in support of, among others, al Qaida. Usama bin Ladin, the Makhtab al-Khidamat, HAMAS, the Revival of Islamic Heritage, Al-Haramayn (Bosnia), Chang Ayadi, and Wa'el Julaidan, persons subject to E.O. 13224; and
- associated with, among others, al Qaida, Usama bin Ladin.
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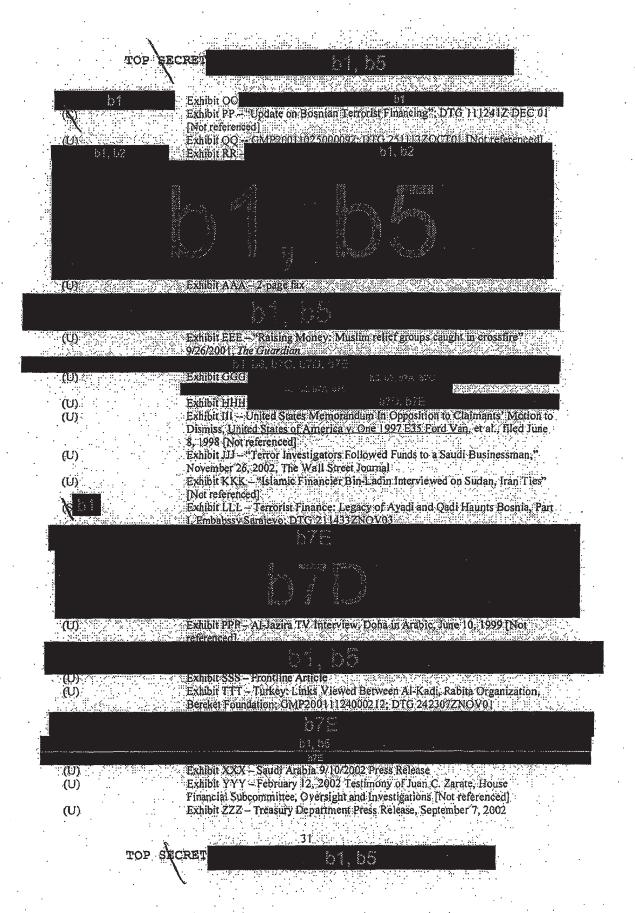


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SUMMARY

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1. (C) IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS ADDRESSEES, POST IS SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON YASSIN ABDULLAH AZIZ UD DIN KADI (AKA YASSIN A) -AADI). THE DATA ARE CULLED FROM

PICTURE OF AN EXECUTIVE WITH WORLD WIDE BUSINESS INTERESTS, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT HOLDINGS IN NORTH AMERICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, FAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA. AL-QADI'S FINANCIAL INTERESTS SPAN A WIDE VARIETY OF BUSINESSES INCLUDING PHARMACEUTICALS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, REAL ESTATE, BANKS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON YASSIN AL-QADI

2. (C) NAME: YASSIN ABDULLAH AZIZ UD DIN QADI

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CITIZENSHIP: SAUDI ARABIA

EDUCATION: BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.

TRAINING: SKIDMORE OWINGS AND MERRIL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WORKED THREE YEARS WITH THE FIRM'S PLANNING GROUP WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MASTER PLANS AND CONTRACTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE MECCA CAMPUS OF KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY IN SAUDI ARABIA.

CURRENT POSITION: FINANCIAL EXPERT, BUSINESSMAN, PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF SEVERAL DIVERSIFIED GLOBAL COMPANIES INVOLVED IN STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES; HIGH TECH HARDWARE PRODUCTS AND DEVELOPMENT, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, HEALTH SERVICES, INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, ALL FINANCED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL BANKING GROUPS.

BUSINESS HOLDINGS

3. (C) SAUDI ARABIA: STARTED HIS BUSINESS CAREER AS THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF JAMJOOM, A COMPANY DEALING IN PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. WORKED AS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT FOR THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF JEDDAH, ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, SAUDI BRITISH BANK, MERRILL LYNCH, BANKERS LEASING CORPORATION, CHASE MANHATTAN, YUNDAI, MALAYSIAN AIRLINES AND INVOOT CORPORATIO. WORKED IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE, SERVING ASPRESIDENT OF AN EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTAT FIRM. SERVED AS MEMBER OF THE

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MANAGING BOARD OF DAR UL ILM, AN ORGANIZATION AIMED AT ADVANCING EDCATION IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. SERVED S PRESIDENT OF THE INJAZAAT COMPANY, PRODUCING CSTOM MADE FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES. WORKED WITHIN SAUDI FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING FINANCIAL GUARANTEES TO THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF JEDDAH AND BIN: HAHFOOQ GROUP (SHEIKH KHALID BIN M.) THE LARGEST BANKING GROUP IN THE MIDDLE EAST; DALLAH AL BARAKA GROUP (SHEIKH SALEH KAMEL); XENEL GROUP - (SHEIKH HISHAM ZAINA) AND SHEIKH QAIS JELAIDAN GROUP.



CANADA: MEMBER OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY. MAJOR SHAREHOLDER WITH SIGNIFICANT BT #5394 A261

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DIRECT AND INDIRECT INVESTMENTS IN TWO HIGH TECH COMPANIES: TSI - TELSYS PRODUCER OF TELEMETRIC SWITCHES AND EQUIPMENT; ISV - SII ICON VISION, PRODUCER OF EQUIPMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS.

USA: INVESTMENTS CONCENTRATED IN HIGH TECH SECTOR INCLUDING P TECH INC (BOSTON), SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, BJOTECH (HYBRIDON, INC). INVOLVED IN RE-ENGINEERING PROJECTS FOR FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES INCLUDING ORACLE CONSULTING, PHILLIP MORRIS, CIBA - GIEGY, VOLKSWAGEN, US DEFENSE AGENCIES AND US GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.



SIGNIFICANT STOCK AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.

ANCLASSIFIED MALAYSIA: VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF PRIVATELY-OWNED GROUP OF DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES WORTH USD \$10 MILLION. GROUP INCLUDES COMPANIES INVOLVED IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, "TURN KEY" PRIVATIZATION PROJECTS, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING, CONCESSIONS, BANKING AND FINANCE, CAPITAL MARKET AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT, FUTURES AND OPTIONS TRADING. DOMESTIC AND OFFSHORE FINANCING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

TURKEY: MEMBER OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF LARGE RETAIL AND SUPERMARKET CHAIN (350 RETAIL LOCATIONS) WITH ANNUAL REVENUES OF USD \$350 MILLION, PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OT THE MANAGING BOARD OF THE CARAVAN GROUP OF DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT, TEXTILES, FRANCHISING, FOOD PACKAGING, CEREALS AND BAKING GOODS. EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTS. MEMBER OF THE ASKUT MANAGING BOARD INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF MILK PRODUCTS AND BEVERAGES (FRUIT JUICES).

CHINA: MANAGING MEMBER OF THE ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY, SIGNIFICANT DIRECT OR INDIRECT INVESTMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATION PRODUCTION FACILITIES, INCLUDING TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT MADE TO EUROPEAN SPECIFICATIONS. HOLDS CONCESSIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC TELEPHONE LINES AND "SMART" CARDS.

PAKISTAN: MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SHIFA INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL LTD. IN ISLAMABAD. HEALTH CARE FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH 100 BEDS PLANNED IN FIRST PHASE AND 400 BEDS IN SECOND PHASE, HOSPITAL HAS MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR CARDIAC SURGERY WITH OTHER DIAGNOSTICS AND MODERN LABORATORIES. THERE ARE OVER 80 CONSULTANTS WITH US CERTIFICATES OR WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. THIS IS THE ONLY PRIVATE CLINIC IN PAKISTAN EQUIPPED WITH A LINEAR ACCELERATOR WITH A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE PAKISTANI COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE HIMONT GROUP, A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, ONE OF THREE PRODUCERS OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN PAKISTAN MEETING CERTIFICATION STANDARDS OF THE BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA. PRODUCTION IS 500 TONS OF BASIC RAW MATERIALS FOR DRUGS INCLUDING THE QUINOLONES, THE LATEST SYNTHETIC ANTIBIOTICS. FIRM IS ALSO INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN PHARMACEUTICALS (PARTICULARLY

CARDIAC AND OPHTHOMOLOGICAL PRODUCTS) AS WELL AS CONTROL OF SERVICE OF THE PRODUCTS. IS A FACTORY FOR NON STERILE PRODUCTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN AND ITS OWN GENETIC PRODUCTS.

JORDAN: MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER IN "SAJA," WHICH PRODUCES AND FINANCES PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE AND TV BROADCASTS.

LEBANON: MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER WITH CONTROLLING INTEREST IN "THE CONSULTANTS CO." THIS COMPANY IS ENGAGED IN A FRANCHISING ARRANGEMENT WITH THE US FIRM "CRESTCOM" AND IS INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF CUSTOM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

BUSINESS RESUME

4. (C) PRESIDENT - NATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING CENTER (NMMC) - THE STATE CONSULTING CENTER FOR MANAGEMENT JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA SINCE 1984. THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES HAVE TRADITIONALLY CENTERED ON BT #5394

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INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BUT IN 1992 THE CENTER EXPANDED INTO ISLAMIC FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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